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Yes, this issue is a bit late. Although dated August, I'm actually doing this on September 9th. I have my reasons as follow; There was very little to report this issue and I kept hoping that something would arrive to add to this. Also, I was working out of town a lot last month and I had little time to devote to the Diplomacy hobby. In the future I am not going to put out an issue of A&O unless the material warrents it. The only reason I'm putting this one out is to keep up the schedule that I had announced previously. (I don't want anyone thinking that I'm not doing my job!). So remember, future issues will come out as needed, not on a specific schedule.

An interesting fact came to light as I was going through my files. With this issue I have now put out as many MNC 'zines as the past 3 custodians combined. John Leeder only published one issue, Greg Costikyan published four issues, and Mike smolin published one issue. That's a total of 6 for the 3 of them from 1977 to 1982.

This has been the slowest period I've experienced since taking over as MNC. Either variant game activity has slowed down recently or I'm not aware of some gamestarts and ends. If any of you know of any recent variant games that don't have numbers let me know. I know that Mark Coldiron is having a difficult time filling some variants that he's been offering for FREE, so maybe it's just a slow period in this end of the hobby.

Finances are in good shape! I still have plenty of money in the MNC treasury and donations have been decent. Contributions since last issue have been received from; (in no particular order)

John Caruso	\$10.00	From extra dipcon funds
Mark Stegeman	1.00	
Bill Placek	1.00	
Carl Russell	1.00	
Ken Peel	1.00	
Mark Larzelere	3.50	

I think that's everyone, I apologize if I missed anyone

Subber/trader information

After this issue your sub balance is _____

We trade ✓ _____

Sample _____

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Correction from last issue. 1984Hxm14 should be 1984Hxm16

Gamestarts and finishes since last issue are on page 2 .

Gamestarts since A&O 5

1984 Igf21 (World Diplomacy) no 'zine, Mark Stegeman.
 Austria:Brad Wison, China:Doug Brown, Russia:Ken Eklund, Western Europe:
 Terry Tallman, Arab Block:Tim Hillis, Black Africa:Francis Small.
 South America:Ed Wrobel, U.S.A.:Jake Halverstadt

1984 Jgfo5 (2001) Sidneg Archives, Bill Placek.
 USA:Bill Davies, Australia:Roy Mullis, Brazil:Roger Glenfield, China:
 Bruce Sinclair, Europe:Tony Hecht, India:Kurt Schulz, Nigeria:Robert
 Balinski, Russia:John Crosby, South Africa:Greg Doyle

That's all folks. TWO gamestarts since last issue !!

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And now ONE big game end since last issue !

1983Frb32 Gunboat GM:Carl Russell

Yearly Supply center Chart

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Austria	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
England	5	6	7	8	8	9	9	8	9*
France	5	5	6	5	5	2	1	1	1
Germany	5	7	6	7	7	8	8	9	6*
Italy	4	6	9	12	14	15	16	16	18 Wins !
Russia	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	5	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Neutral	<u>1</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34

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There you have it folks. This may be the least information ever published in a statistics 'zine. Now you know why I said that I'll wait until next issue has enough material before I publish ! I'll see you all again whenever.